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This admirable feature is found only in Warner Rust-Proof Models.

BIG INCREASE IN COAL MOVEMENT

C. & O. in March Showed Twenty-Five Per Cent. Advance in Tonnage.

THE TRAINMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Fine Showing of Southern Ports New Rule of American Rail-

way Association.

The movement of coal over the Chesapeake and Ohio during March showed an increase of twenty-five per cent, over the tonnage of the same month in 1905. The increase in coke shipments was near The increase in cote annual to the increase in the two commodities taken together was approximately twenty-seven per cent. In February the increase in the movement commodities was nearly twenty five per cent., and in January it was thirty per cent. For the nine months to the end of March the increase was a little under eighteen per cent. Probaby April will show some effect from interruption of mining by later troubles, but as the agreement on the 1903 scale was reached more promptly in the Chesapeake and Ohio territory than almos other bituminous field, the fiscal year as a whole will show a very con-siderable increase in production.

The gross earnings of the Union Pa cific for the month of March were \$5,-106,013, an increase of \$327,111; the net carnings for the same month were \$2,196,985, an increase of \$43,223.

The Trainmen's Association of the Chesapeake and Ohio are holding a meeting here. The object of the meeting is simply to exchange views and to meet together socially. Those in attedance on the meeting are Messrs, R. D. Kincaid, of Hinton; W. J. Harris, of Clifton Forge; J. R. Belcher, of Coalburg, W. Va.; M. M. Verrard, of Covington, Ky.; W. C. Brown, of Russell, Ky.; W. P. Frost, of Lexington, Ky.; H. W. Doollitle, of Thurmond, W. Vn.; S. T. Butler, of Huntington. The party is stopping at Campbell's.

Southern ports are holding their own Southern ports are noting their own and bettering their positions as handlers of American breadstuffs for export. This appears in the following figures comparing the value of breadstuff exports in the first nine months of the present fiscal year with those of the same period last

... \$57,976,164 \$25,424,145

All districts\$19,270.048 \$75,588,502
The increase at the six Southern ports
from (\$5,424,145 to \$37,576,464, enual to
\$25,552,309, or at the rate of 128 per cent,
while at other leading ports, including
the control of the co

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Puget Sound, San Francisco, Chicago, Duluth and Superior, the increase was from \$50,204,757 to \$58,293,584, equal to \$28,028,827, or at the rate of 75.6 per cent. The increase at the six Southern ports was 46 per cent, of the total increase at all ports.

The revision of the standard code of rules, adopted by the American Rallway Association at its annual convention just diesel in Chicago, is said by operating men to be one of the greatest strides in the direction of great improvements that has been made in a long time. A complete review of all the changes would be too technical for the average railroad man, and too lengthy for presentation here, but some of the principal changes in general terms are given below.

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Regular train—A train authorized by a
timetable schedule.
Schedule—That part of a timetable
Which prescribes class, direction, number and movement for a regular train.
Extra train—A train not authorized by
a timetable schedule. It may be designated as extra, for any extra trainexcept work extra; work extra, for work
train extra.
Engine—A locomotive propelled by any
form of energy. This is evidently de-

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Engine—A locomotive propelled by any form of energy. This is evidently designed to provide for the advent of the electric, gasoline or any other motor that may be used in train service.

Division—That portion of a railway assigned to the supervision of a —. The Mank to be filled in to suit the organiza-

Mank to be filled in to suft the organiza-tion of any road. Subdivision—A part of a division so designated on the time-table. The latter definition eliminates, the objection to the use of the word di-vision in the old code as to the meaning of which there was chronic dispute. The definition of main track is made to read:

to read;
Main track—A track extending through
yards and between stations, upon which
trains are operated by timetable or train
order, or the use of which is controlled
by block signals.
The definitions of three tracks and four
tracks are consolidated into one, reading:
Three for more) tracks—Three for more)
main tracks, upon any of which the current of traffic may be in either specified
direction.

direction.
Current of traffic is defined as follows:
The movement of trains on a main track
in one direction, specified by the rules.

To Celebrate Anniversary.

will hold their 642d regular session to-night at the Elks' Home, and the aspir-ants for antiers will be voted upon. This session will be the twentieth angiver-sary of hie lodge. The six surviving charter members will be the guests of honor. After the business is over an entertainment will be given.

For the convenience of members, a barber will keep open shop from 10 o clock in the morning until 1 o clock in the afternoon.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Cases Called Before United States

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Circuit Judges Yesterday.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday inorning at 10:30 o'clock, with Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Waddill composing the court.
Two cases were called and continued:
L. G. Robinson, et al., appellants, vs.
A. E. Brast, et al., appelless: appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., To be argued by Dave D. Johnson and V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Thomas P. Jacobs and S. Bruce Hall, of New Martinsville, W. Va., for the appelless. The cause was continued on account of the death of the brother of All Dave D. Johnson, until

continued on account of the death of the brother of the Drive D. Johnson until the adjourned term, to be held in Richmond on July Joth.

The United States, appellant, vs. Yee Gee You, appellee; appeal from the District Court at Wheeling, W. Va. No counsel appearing for the parties, the cause was continued by the court, with directions that the appellants file a brief.

Mr. Charles Powell, of Fairmount, W. Va., was admitted as an attorney of this court.

The following case will be in the call

to-morrow:
Lynn S. Horner, et al., appellant, vs.
Export Storage Company, et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at
Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by
B. M. Ambler, of Parkersburg, W. Va.,
for the appellants, and by Lawrence
Maxwell, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., for the
appellees.

appellees.

Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

HOLDS ELECTION.

Richmond College Elects Officers and Awards Letters.

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An election of the Richmond College Athletic Association took place yesterday, with the following results:
President, Prof. W. L. Fousine: Vice-President, Mr. F. L. Hardy: Treasurer, Mr. T. W. Ozlin. Executive Committee-Messrs, D. H. Lott, A. W. Robertson, J. A. Kerse and K. L. Burton, The manager of the 1967 base-ball team, who was elected, was Mr. York Coleman, who will succeed himself; Assignant Manager, Mr. J. H. Gwathmoy.

This is the fourth time that Professor Fousing has been elected president.

"R.'s" for athletic ability were awarded to Messrs, O, M. Richardson, H. B. Handy, C. H. Luck, W. S. Saunders, S. B. Martin, W. R. F. Smith, Jr., C. E. Talman and C. W. Throckmorton.

SAY GOODBYE TO THE GRADUATING GLASS

Interesting Exercises at the Union Theological Seminary Last Night.

Th Union Seminary finals were contin-Th Union Seminary finals were continued last night with the annual reception given by the undergraduate students to the members of the outgoing class. The reception was held in the reading room of Spence Library, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. There were assembled from distant points fathers and mother and other relatives of members of the senior class and a splendid representation of the friends of the students and of the Seminary from the city and other points.

The formal programme was brief, consisting of addresses on the part of a representative of the people of Richmond, of the Seminary faculty, of the undergraduate students, and of the senior class.

Mr. John S. Murce works in ready

class,
Mr. John S. Munce spoke in ready
phrase of the high esteem in which the
Seminary and the student body is held
by the people of the city, and expressed
regret at the necessary departure of the
students about to leave.
President Moore, in his usual charm
Danner, and expression, spoke of the

students about to leave.

President Moore, in his usual charm of manner and expression, spoke of the years of association with the young men just graduating, and gave them a message of counsel and encouragement as they go into their resposible work.

Mr. Gaston Boyle, of the middle class, represented the students of the lower classes, and spoke earnestly and feelingly of the associations with the upper classmen, expressing the highest regard for them and the sincerest interest in the welfare of those about to precede his fellow-students into their chosen labors.

Mr. Tilden Sciaerer represented the senior class, giving expression to the high appreciation with which his class looked back upon the Seminary life, and to their deep regret that the bonds must be broken.

Mr. T. W. Hooper, Jr., of the middle class, presided and introduced the speakers in appropriate phrase and with grace of manner.

After the conclusion of the short programme the remainder of the evening was spent in delightful seelal enjoyment, during the course of which dainty refreshments were served.

The closing exercises will be held this moraling at 11 o'clock in Watts Chapel, at which then Rev. Dr. A. C. Hopkins, of Charlestown, W. Va., will deliver the address before the graduating class, Degrees and diplomas will then be conferred by Mr. George W. Watts, presidents

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At 1 o'clock this afternoon there will be a called meeting of the Synod of Vir-ginia in the Seminary chapel to consider matters in preparation for the approach-ing meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Greenville, S. C. Blohmond Lodge, No. 45. B. P. O. Elks, | Greenville, S. C.



HIGHEST HONOR TO MISS FEAMSTER

Trained Nurses Who Graduated Last Night at the Hospital Training School.

VERY INTERESTING EXERCISES

Largest Graduating Class in the History of the Institution.

The graduating exercises of the Virginia Hespital Training School were held last night in the amphilibatre of the University College of Medicine. The hall was crowded with friends of the graduates, and there were present from the Memorial, St. Luke's, Sheltering Arms, Retreat for the Sick and Virginia Hos-



MISS OPHELIA MATHEWS FEAMSTER Winner of Highest Honors,

itals, delegations of nurses in their uni-

frans, decentions of mases in their uni-forms. The young ladies, who graduated were Misses Ophelia Matthews Feamster, Lew-ieburg, W. Va.; Mary Francis Lowry, Verdon, Va.; Mary Walker McGehee, Ivy Depot; Lella Christian Dunion, Rapilne; Margaret Matthews Davis, Bedford City; Alice Lilian Montague, Fredericksburg; Sarah Ellen Hall, Richmond, and Lacy

Shields Johnston, Salem.
The fortunate young ladies received two
wagon-loads of flowers, besides many
other gifts, from friends and hospital

verkers.
The exercises were opened with prayer The exercises were opened with prayer by Dr. W. F. Evans, Mr. George Bryan then delivered the address of the evening. His subject was, "A. Plea for a Broader Ontlook." The address was delivered with great eloquence, and demanded from the medical world a broader appreciation of what is being done in all perts of the country by the medical profession.

appreciation of what is being under a superits of the country by the medfeal profession.

Dr. Stewart McGuire then delivered the diplomas. His short speech was a mixture of humor and pathos, which was in accord with his feeling on the occasion. He said that the nurses had taxed his temper during their service and he had taxed their patience. He emphasized the fact that the diplomas came from the University College of Medicine, and concluded by saying that no better set of nurses had ever graduated.

Dr. Garnett Nelson then awarded the pins. The last of the nurses to receive her pin was Miss Feamster, whose average for the year's examinations was the highest in her class. Dr. Nelson herstowed much praise upon Miss Feamster for her high standard, and said that her pin was marked with special distinction to show the excellence of her work.

Miss Feamster's average came to sylver cent. Miss altechee was a close second, with 97 and a fraction per cent. Dr. N. M. Taylor presided at the excelence.

lections during the evening. Miss Kath-arino Bright is superintendent of the graduating nurses and the hospitol com-mittee is composed of Drs. Hugh M. Taylor, Edward McGuire and Paulus Irving.

After the exercise a reception was held with dancing and refreshments, and a most delightful two hours ended the eve-

EDUCATORS.

Ogden Special Passed Through Last Night for New York.

The Ogden special, carrying the distinguished company of educators who have been in conference at Hampton, passed through Richmond at 9:30 o'clock

passed through Richmond at 9:30 o'clock last evening.

In the party were Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Richmond College; ex-Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. B. B. Munford and Mrs. Dashiell.

The train remained at the Main Street station only long enough to change engines, and then proceeded to New York. Among the distinguished educators of board were Dr. Ogden, Dr., Albert Shaw and Dr. Franklin Peahody. President Alderman, of the University of Virginia, accompanied the party to Lexington and made san excellent, address there, but left for Louisville, where he had en engagement.

Races at Reservoir Park.

race, over two hurdles, in the big rink at the effective that the probably be two classes of six members each in the race.

In the intervalt-between the races, John P. Brent, who has accepted the position of floor manager and instructor, will give his initial exhibition of general, plain and farley skalts. "Prof." Brent first position of six and state that the kink when the prof. Since that time he haster in the city, in addition to having proved limet for the city, he addition to having proved limet feasiby the fastest skater in the city, he gains a cachowledged to be the most graceful in both plain and fancy skating. From the first John Brent has made many warm friends by his uniform courtesy and consideration to will make him invaluable to the pairons of the rink as well as to the management, whose uniform object is to maintain a perfectly clean, high standard of conduct of all who vist this popular and healthful pleasure place.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Base-Ball Teams Will Play Four Games Friday.

The Richmond Public School Base-Ball Acague will play four games next Friday at 4 o'clock. The Elba tram has dropped out of the Teague, and McGolson school, which was to have met this team, will play no game on this day.

Thefollow lng are the teams which face each other and the grainds they play on:

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NEWS GATHERED

COURT THE MAYOR'S

Mrs. Baker's Will Filed-Surprise Party-Personals and

and purpose were conveyed, they innocent of the charge preferred. two innocent culprits are on their to the Pocahontas mines in West to the Pocahontas mines in West Virginia, but they were held over until this morning, when they will appear, of a necessity, in the Police Court. In view of the fact that they are comparatively new in the land and are unaware of the intent of its laws, it is most probable that they will be let off and allowed to proceed on their way.

Word of English in Police Court To-day.

Briefs.

last night in the arrest of two Hungarians by Officer Mike Moore on the charge of disorderly conduct. Neither of the men could speak a word of English, and an interpreter, in the shape of Mr. Charles Fainecker, an Austrian, had to be secured in order to make the signs and gesticulations of the foreigners in-

and gosticulations of the foreigners in-telligible. Both men hall from Hungary, whence they came only five months ago. Both were arrested on the complaint of a citizen on West Ninth Street, but neither knew the cause of the arrest, and despite their many gesticulations had to be arrested by the apologetic of-ficer of the law.

The interpreter developed, after a wordy inquiry, that neither of the men knew that they were disobeying the laws of the land, and that, in so far as intent and purpose were conveyed, they were

Carnival Coming.

The Pierce Amusement Company, one of the biggest carnival concerns in the country, will open up their ten shows here next Monday, and Manchester will be treated to such a carnival as it had last year, except that the indications are that it will be on an even larger scale? rard.

Rellevue vs. Marshall, Forest Hill.

Madison vs. Springfield, Seminary

Grounds.

Central vs. West End, Chestnut Hill.

Hull Streets. The show carries with it

FROM SOUTHSIDE

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch 1102 Hull Street.

Two Hungarians Who Know No

Surprise Party.

Miss Beatrice Scroggins was given a delightful surprise party Monday night by some of her friends. Among those present were Misses Beatrice Scroggins, Eula Martin, Ruth Epps, Sister Jennings, Helen Green, Maggle Andrews, Elma Andrews, Cora Bridgman, Sister Wilson, Emma Notely, Mrs. Scroggins, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Green, Messra. Jones, Curits Andrews, Norman Andrews, Charley Wilson, Norman Madraw, Bloomy Peters, George Hall, Herbert Hall, Brother Martin.

Personals and Briefs. Miss Mary F. Markham, who has been critically ill at the home of Mr. Spencer Hancock, No. 604 West Fliteenth Street, has been moved to the home of herniece, Mrs. G. T. Markham, No. 819 Everett Street. Miss Markham's condition was unfinityored list night.

Everett Street. Also statistics in was unimproved last night.

Mrs. Oscar Enright and her little son of Danville, are visiting her mother, Mrs

Mrs. Oscar Entiting and the intitle son of Danyllie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Queensbury, of Swansboro.

Mrs. J. M. Stratton, of the Masonic Home, is visiting Mrs. B. O. Mosley, of No. 118 East Tenth Street.

Mr. W. T. Reams is in Memphis, Tenn., where he is attending a meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Mr. W. W. Workman, of No. \$12 Bainbridge Street, is in Norfolk on husiness.

Mrs. C. L. Pettit, wife of Councilman C. L. Pettit, is visiting friends and relatives in McKenny's, Va.

Clopton Street Sunday school has decided to go to Pine Beach on June 27th for its annual picnic.

Mr. Thomas N. Walker, of No. 25 East Eleventh Street, left yesterday morning for Scotland Wharf, Surry county, where he will remain two months.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Members of Heptasophs Have a Splendid Time.

Marching to the music of a big brass band, fully one thousand Heptasophs en-tered the Masonic Temple last night and prepared themselves for the biggest event n the history of the Virginia Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, by

in the history of the Virginia Conclave, Independent Order of Heptasophs, by whom the entertainment was given.

First on the long and enjoyable programme came the able address of Hon. Oiln Bryant, who dwelt on the history of the conclave, discussing in an interesting way its growth and rapid development. Loud applause kept the popular speaker on his feet indefinitely had he not taken time by the forelock and secured a firm seat. Even then he had to come back and tell one of his best and most humorous stories to get the enthusiastic crowd to let him remain seated.

Miss Marie Leahy followed with a series of delightful conversations with J. Whitcomb Elley, Eugene Field and Frank Stanton. Little Miss Ray Billikopf played several solos on the violin, and her work was of a high order. Miss Leahy returned for another recitation and came on again and again in response to the numerous encores.

The fine work of Mr. Julian Lichtenstein, of this city, in his rendition of "The Last Days of Pompeli," was one of the best things on the long programme. Mrs. J. E. Powers sang several touching sentimental songs, and then followed solos by Mr. L. B. Slaughter, Mrs. Powers and Miss Rosalis and Marie Leahy came on a third time for a selection. She was again encored.

Refreshments and daneling ended the pleasure of a delightful evening.

WILL MEET TO-DAY.

Eighth Annual Convention of Local Fire Insurance Agents. The eight annual convention of the Virginia Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will be called to order in the assembly room of Murphy's annex this morning and will last until to-morrow.

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The address of welcome on behalf of the local agents and the Excentive Committee will be delivered by former Governor A. J. Montague, and Colonel J. West, of Suffolk, will respond on behalf of the State organization.

Mr. Henry H. Pathain, of Boston, Mass, secretary of the National Association, will be present and make an address on important matters relating to the association, and there will be many other speeches by men of morro or less promisence on various branches of the fire insurance business. The local agents here expect to show the visitors a good time.

Will Seek a Pardon.

is understood that Thomas W. Brice, the larksomer, who sight years age owas considered in the prince Edward county and cased to the prince Edward county and cased to the prince Edward county and cased to the prince Edward County and Edward County

Great Game Ahead.

The Patiney Since Company's "Battle Axe" team will plut the Wingo, Ellett and Crump "Hunt Clab" team to morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock on the Wingo, El-lett and Crump field.

VA. ODD-FELLOWS

Gans-Rady Company.

regular price, \$3.75; to-day only

the ocean wave display, the big carou-al, a Ferris wheel, aerial swings, besides four big sensational acts. The band, under the directorship of Professor T. McQuarrie, will render fine selections hourly through the week.

In the Mayor's Court. Isaiah Logan, the little colored be-

Isaiah Logan, the little colored too, charged with settling fire to the Blair-Ruehl Glass Factory, appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the evidence was of so slight a nature that the Comonwealth's attorney asked that the case be dismissed. Mr. Reuhl, a member of the firm, who appeared to testify in the case, also asked that the boy be discharged. The boy was dismissed by the Mayor, and will return to work at the glass plant.

The case of Alton Hill, charged with heating his wife, was called, the accused being represented by Mr. Willis C. Pulliam. After hearing the evidence, the Mayor fined Hill \$10.

Lee Hatcher, colored, was before the court, charged with striking a colored boy. The case was dismissed.

Mrs. Parker's Will Filed.

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The will of the late Mrs. Mildren Parker was admitted to probate Monday morning and filed in the Corporation Court. The document names Mr. George E. Gary as executor. The estate is valued at between \$5,000 and \$7,000, and consists principles.

chealty of real estate located in Man-chester, Buchanan, Chesterfield county and the city of Roanoke.

The will provides for a division, and each of the children will receive a pro-portionate share.

Surprise Party.

Boys' Clothing carries with it the same distinction that characterizes all their Men's Goods. Novelties in Sailor and Norfolk Suits,

Spring Top Coats and Reefers. Special for to-day, Boys' Two-Piece Mixed Cheviot Suits-

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Gans-Rady Company.

Largest Attendance of Members and Delegates in History of the Order.

HAVE MEETING

Governor Lieutenant-Governor and Mayor of Richmond Make Brief Speeches.

Lodge of Virginia, Independent Order of Lodge of Virginia, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, commenced yesterday, morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall with fully 500 present. Three hundred and twenty members of the Grand Lodge were in attendance, which makes this the largest convention of Odd-Fellows ever held in the State.

lows ever held in the State.

At the opening there were sented on the stage Governor Swanson, Lieutonant-Governor Ellyson, Mayor McCarthy, Grand Treasurer J. W. Fergusson, Grand Chaplain J. J. Scherer, Grand Master Norman C. Ashby, Grand Secretary T. Wiley Davis, Past Grands Thomas N. Kendlar and Manly B. Ramos. The session was called to order by Past Grand Thomas N. Kendlar, and Mr. Manly B. Ramos led the members in singing the Odd-Fellows Ode, Grand Chaplain J. J. Scherer then offered prayer, asking di-Scherer then offered prayer, asking di-vine blessing on the rulers of the na-tion, State and city.

Mayor McCarthy Speaks.

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Mr. Kendlar Introduced LieutenantGovernor Ellyson, member of the Richmond Lodge, as chairman of the preliminary meeting, Governor Ellyson said
that he realized the honor put upon him,
and after praising the Ladies' Auxiliary,
he introduced Mayor McCarthy, as the
man with the confidence of the people.

Mayor McCarthy spoke briefly in welcoming the visitors to Richmond. He
spoke in praise of the good work of the
order and finished by saying that he
hoped all the peopole of the State had
learned to love Richmond, and, on its
part, extended a most sincere welcome to
the visitors.

Grand Master Norman Ashby responded

Grand Master Norman Ashby responded to the mayor, and, among other things, said that no other city knew so well how o extend a welcomme hand as Richwood. Chairman Ellysoon then introduced Govcharman physion then introduced dovernor Swanson, who is a member of Aurora Lodge. He reviewed the order from the twelfth to the present century, and dwelt upon the tenets of fruth, friendship and love. In conclusion he said: "Thank God I am a member of the noble order, and I here openly renew my vow."

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The closing ode was then sung to the time of "America." Grand Master Ashby then called the session down to consider business. But little was accomplished in either the morning or afternoon, the time being taken up with dividing the work out among the committees, and a start was made on almost all husiness. General committees were appointed, with instructions. The auditing committee reported that it had examined books and was ready to go into details. The committee on distribution also reported, and asked for instructions. It is expected that the work of the session will be concluded to-day. All past graunds are entitle to a seat on the floor, and in the election to-day they will be allowed to vote.

The morning session of the Rebekah Lodge was opened at 10 o'clock yester-day western in Murphy's annex, every

The morning session of the Rebekah Lodge was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Murphy's annex, every officer being in place. The officers are as follows:

President, Miss Anna M. Krause, of Lexington: Vice-President, Mrs. Cella Kass, of Richmond; Warden, Mrs. M. E. Witmore, of Lynchburg; Secretary, Mrs. S. Edmonia Dull, of Staunton; Treasurer,

Witmore, of Lynchburg; Secretary, Mrs. S. Edmonia Dull, of Staunton; Treasurer, Mrs. Edmonia Perkins, of Richmond; Chaplain, Mrs. Minor Coutts, of Clifton Forge; Marshal, Mrs. Geneva Kennedy, of Staunton; Conductor, Mrs. Robert Greaver, Charlottesville; Inside Guardian, Miss Annie I. Long, of Irvington; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Lizzie Whiteaker, of Green Dale.

Committees were appointed at this meeting and the reports showed good and full returns. The work was well started at the morning session, and the meeting adjourned at 1:10 to meet at 2:30.

At the afternoon session reports were heard from the president, secretary and treasurer. The vice-president, Mrs. Cella Kass, gave a beneficial talk on "The Advancement and Increase of the Work of the Order."

Twenty-eight lodges were reported as having delegates, making in all about seventy-five laddes; present.

The grand master, Mr. Norman Ashby, of Culpeper, Vay, and the past, grand master, E. E. Northern, of Winchester, both gave inspiring talks. The father of Rebekahship, Mr. Larrabee, of Phoebus, Va., also made a helpful address. The Rebekah lodges gave as follows to the Orphanage at Lynchburg; Lodge 25, 32.80; Lodge 23, 312; Lodge 27, 350.

They Are All Here.

Richmond is full of Odd Fellows, The

They Are All Here.

Richmond is full of Odd Fellows. The lobby of every hotel is crowded with visitors wearing the badges of their

visitors wearing the nanges of order.

Thirty-eight children from the Odd Fellow's Home arrived in Richmond yesterday on the 2 o'clock train and were driven to Fetc's Hotel at the expense of Captain Squires. The tots immediately took possession of Captain Squires, and are having the time of their lives.

A large crowd gathered at the Casina last aight to hear Polk Miller and his quartette. The Odd Fallows and their wives enjoyed the entertainment Jimmensely if applause counts for anything.

thing.

The entertainment by the Rebekah's at the Y. M. C. A. Hall was equally successful. The programme was as follows:

lows:
Short addresses by Pasi (frand Master C. W. Morris and Grand Secretary P. Wiley Davis and Mrs. Cella Kass. Rending by Miss Kate Puller, and music by ing by Miss Kate Puller, and music by Julius Pneige.

Both the services of the Odd Fellow and Rebeksh's will commence this morn-ing at 10 o'clock at their respective halls.